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## Telegraphic News.

### WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.  
The Third Assistant Postmaster General has just completed a systematic and careful examination of postal matters, and thinks that the report submitted to Congress for postal appropriation for service during the ensuing year is final, and has arrived at the conclusion that a reduction in the sums asked for cannot safely be made. The Postmaster General will submit to Congress a list of places and estimates for the improvement of Postoffice Department buildings, together with the recommendation that an appropriation be made of buildings.

Only three witnesses have thus far been examined by the Senate Committee on Judiciary in connection with the nomination of Mr. Williams as Chief Justice, namely: Assistant Attorney General Hill, A. J. Falls, Chief Clerk of the Department of Justice, and Representative Nesmith, of Oregon. Mr. Nesmith was examined with reference to adverse telegraphic messages from that State.

The opinion among the Senators in regard to the ultimate confirmation of the nomination is conflicting. Some being of the opinion that it will die out in the committee, and others entertaining hopes of confirmation.

The enormous expense attending the Modoc war has in all probability not yet ended. The settlers in Northern California are urging their Congressional Representatives to have the government reimburse them for losses by Indians. Should the bills introduced in both Senate and House providing for claims pass, it will be taken as evidence that Congress is disposed to make appropriation for damages sustained by such depredations. There is but little doubt but that the widows of Gen. Canby and Rev. Dr. Thomas will be allowed a pension.

### EASTERN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.  
The United States steamer Junata, Admiral Blaine, arrived this evening from Santiago de Cuba, having on board 102 persons, the balance of the Virginian passengers.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.  
Charges have been brought by the United States officers against Jordan, Marsh & Co., accusing them with having imported large quantities of merchandise on false and fraudulent invoices, and also that they have in many instances brought over goods in their baggage on which duties were paid. The officers who are engaged in working up the case are of the opinion that if all the charges are proven the amounts previously reported will have been greatly exaggerated, and also that judgment in the case should be withheld until the books and papers have had the fullest investigation.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28.  
The chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has issued a circular, denouncing in most emphatic terms the present strike of engineers on the Pennsylvania railroads and their branches, saying that the strike is in direct violation of the rules of the Brotherhood, and advising all strikers to resume work immediately.

### FOREIGN NEWS.

HAVANA, Dec. 29.  
The appointment of Cushing as Minister to Spain is favorably received here. The Spaniards are in expressions of satisfaction at the resignation of Sickles, whom they charge with instigating many of the intestine troubles of the Peninsula.

MADRID, Dec. 28.  
The Madrid Government has not only refused to accept the resignation of Captain-General Jovell, which was forwarded on the 4th, but has been granted him extended and extraordinary powers, the nature of which is not yet known, but it is supposed they embrace authority to declare the island in a state of siege, should he find it necessary. The home government offers additional reinforcements.

PARIS, Dec. 27.  
The civil burial services for Francois Fugot took place to-day. Louis Blanc delivered the funeral oration at the late residence of the deceased. Victor Hugo and all the leading radicals were present. A long procession followed the remains to their last resting place.

### SAN DIEGO.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 28.  
The Pacific Mail steamer, Mohongo, arrived at 3 P. M. yesterday, with 100 tons of freight and thirty-three passengers for this port. Called to-day at 9 A. M. for San Francisco, via way ports, with seven through cabin, eleven steerage, and five way passengers.

The small propeller, the Emerald Isle, only 45 feet in length, running on Lake Tahoe, is the fastest boat of her size in the United States. She makes her fifteen miles an hour.

A petition is being circulated among the navy yard workmen at Mare Island, addressed to the Secretary of the Navy, asking for a government ferry between Vallejo and the navy yard.

R. D. Bogart, whose sudden arrest in San Francisco several months ago and subsequent trial and imprisonment at Mare Island caused much comment, has been released by order of the Secretary of the Navy. Bogart has arrived in San Francisco from Vallejo.

## New Year's Race Meeting.

**AGRICULTURAL PARK,**  
LOS ANGELES,  
On January 1st, 2d and 3d, 1874.

### Clarendon Hotel Purse.

**THE PROPRIETORS OF THE**  
Clarendon Hotel have generously offered a  
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To be trotted and run on each of the above days, to which the owner, Mr. S. M. MABIN, adds \$50, making a hundred dollar purse each day. The SPEED PROGRAMME will be advertised both in papers and by posters on MONDAY, December 22d.

### SPEED PROGRAMME.

**January 1st, 1874.**  
FIRST DAY—First Race, Trotting, free for all horses in the State that have never started for money. For a purse of \$50, entrance \$5, to go with purse, second horse to save his entrance.  
Second Race—Running, half mile dash, free for all except those having started for a purse of \$50, second horse to save entrance, catch weights.

**January 2d, 1874.**  
SECOND DAY—First Race, Running, dash of one mile, catch weights, for a purse of \$100, free for all except those having started for a purse of \$50, second horse to save entrance, catch weights.

**January 3d, 1874.**  
THIRD DAY—First Race, Trotting, three in hand, to go with purse of \$50, entrance \$5, to go with purse, second horse to save his entrance.

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### SUMMONS.

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.**

**MARY JANE DORN, Plaintiff, vs. HENRY BLYME, Defendant.**

Action brought in the District Court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and the complaint filed in said County of Los Angeles, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to HENRY BLYME, Defendant.

**YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED** to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, or if served with this summons, or if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days, or judgment will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court adjudging that you are forever barred from all claims by reason of inheritance or freehold in the following described premises, or any part thereof, to wit: Situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and known as Lot No. 2, on a plat of survey made by George Hansen, appearing in the records of the County of Los Angeles, A. D. 1855, containing ten acres of land, more or less, fronting on the street leading to the Arroyo Seco, and abutting slightly seven links, and the same width to the river, and you are required to answer the said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered, and judgment will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, this fifteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

**W. L. STICK, Clerk.**  
By C. W. GORDON, Deputy Clerk.  
S. C. HUBBELL, Attorney at Law, Los Angeles, Dec. 19-22m

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An Independent Newspaper.

Devoted to the Interests of Southern California.

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**AS THE CHARMING CHARACTER** of Southern California, and more especially of the region around Santa Barbara, becomes known to the world, it is not surprising that a widespread and growing interest in this region should be awakened. It is the constant aim of the Press to furnish perfectly reliable information on all points of interest to tourists, traders and home-seekers, which we are now able to do.

While the Press seeks to promote the prosperity of all Southern California by its legitimate and proper methods, it is more directly interested in the growth and coming greatness of Santa Barbara. The unequalled loveliness of its almost incredible healthfulness, the beauty of the scenery, the wonderful variety and fertility of the soil, its almost unlimited production of products which flourish there without irrigation, will be known from time to time by facts which need not be controverted, in the columns of the Press. Any intelligent person can become familiar with all the facts of the State by reading the Press for a year.

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### Copartnership Notice.

**THE PARTNERSHIP HERETO-**  
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ISAAC W. LORR,  
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Los Angeles, November 1st, 1873. 1m7-5m

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**Fresh and Cooking Butter,**  
Fresh Eggs,  
Chickens, Ducks,  
Turkeys, Geese,  
and all kinds of wild game.

**LOS ANGELES HONEY.**  
In comb or strained, in quantities to suit, and All kinds of Fruit and Vegetables.

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After the 4th of December we will receive, by every morning train, a supply of fresh butter and eggs from Gallatin and Los Nietos, and we will be pleased to send our old customers, and solicit new ones, and will always endeavor to give perfect satisfaction.

EUGENE GERMAIN, Manager.  
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The DAILY HERALD has nearly DOUBLE the Circulation of either contemporary paper published in Los Angeles. As an advertising medium it is consequently of DOUBLE their value.

## Ship and Rail.

The Express having constituted itself the especial champion of the Lighterage monopoly, we hope it will pardon us for asking a few pertinent questions. In its issue of the 27th, the Express dictatorially asserts that "the trade of Los Angeles must continue to be served as it is until the Breakwater has completed its work and a channel has been cut through the bar; or it must be served by a class of steamers of light draft, which, by taking advantage of the tides, can come direct to the railroad," and adds that "we should do all in our power to hurry up the time when the breakwater will be finished and a channel cut through the bar."

It seems to be generally admitted that if the bar were out of the way, vessels could come to the point of Ratonsake Island, and would then find sufficient depth and extent of water. A careful examination of the chart of San Pedro bay, shows that after leaving this point the water shoals, and that the channel thence to Wilmington soon becomes narrow, tortuous, and shallow. The depth of water in the last mile of this channel varies at low tide from seven feet to nothing. These are facts known to everybody. "And no amount of newspaper gasconade" can alter them. Now, supposing the breakwater finished, and the bar removed, how are ship and rail brought together? What has been done to widen and deepen this channel, so that ordinary sea-going vessels can at all times come to the wharf at Wilmington, and what is likely to be done? What is the Express doing, and what has it been doing to hasten the completion of the breakwater, and what is the probability of securing from Congress the large amount necessary to open a channel to Wilmington? We don't want any "newspaper gasconade," but a plain categorical answer.

## Wool Grower's Convention.

On Thursday, January 15th, the Wool-growers of Southern California, will meet in convention in this city, for the purpose of discussing the various questions bearing upon their interests, and promoting this important industry.

In the five counties comprising the district known as Southern California, as shown by the Assessor's books, there are over 900,000 sheep, distributed as follows:

San Diego.....52,915  
San Bernardino.....49,297  
Los Angeles.....478,700  
Ventura.....85,508  
Santa Barbara.....231,773

Total.....901,193

From these sheep over 3,000,000 pounds of wool were marketed in 1873, making it the most important export, probably, of this section of the State.

## The Poll Tax.

Superintendent McFadden calls attention in a letter which we print in another column, to a failure to collect the poll tax. We learn that since the date of his communication, several hundred persons have paid their tax, bringing up the amount to the usual figure, and the Treasurer expects that considerable collections will yet be made. Though the amount realized from this tax might by extra diligence be considerably increased, yet under existing regulations it is impossible to come very near securing the whole amount due. We have a large floating population, here to-day and gone to-morrow. Their names get on the register, but by tax-paying time, they are elsewhere. Then again there are a great many, from whom it is impossible to collect any tax. The law only provides for the sale of property by the officers, and if the individual who owes the tax has no property, that is the end of the matter. There are probably six hundred men in this city alone, from whom it would be useless to attempt the collection of the tax, and all over the county this class is numerous.

The Index and Press are inclined to dispute the statement made by "P. Z." in our columns, that if a railroad had been built to San Pedro, and a wharf put out there, we should have had a harbor superior to the one at Santa Barbara. "P. Z." is intimately connected with our shipping interests, and probably is better acquainted with the Coast of Southern California than the entire newspaper corps of Santa Barbara, and it is his unhesitating assertion that by the construction of a wharf, either San Pedro or Santa Monica, would be the best harbor South of San Francisco.

SAN DIEGO encourages her churches by getting up balls in their behalf. This is almost equal to the little town in Illinois, where a raffle was organized for the purpose of getting the minister a new suit of clothes.

The Indian title to San Diego county has just been extinguished. The price paid was a turkey, an old hat, and one dollar, and there are people who think the sum an extravagant one.

THE Express has taken occasion to call attention to the fact that the HERALD has copied certain statements of fact from a Denver paper without giving credit, and will of course take no exception to our noticing its theft of the HERALD's special dispatches. Last evening that paper copied entire a special dispatch received and paid for by the HERALD, and published Sunday morning. The Express stated editorially that it was received yesterday, that is, Sunday, giving no credit to anyone. As it was scissored from our columns, it knew when and by whom it was received, and while it was about it, might as well have told the truth, as to have stated what it knew to be a falsehood. The Express is welcome to copy our specials, but when it undertakes to say anything about where they come from, we prefer it should tell the truth.

Wm. H. Mills, the editor of the Sacramento Record, and chief proprietor of that paper, was presented by the employees, on Christmas, with a handsome and valuable gold watch and chain. The presentation was a complete surprise to Mills, and it is stated that he was too much embarrassed at first, to come to time with a reply. This may be so, but if he has the quantity of cheek he used to sport when we were boys together, he hadn't much difficulty in getting off something appropriate to the occasion.

We are glad to note that the question of improving the character of our church buildings is attracting public attention. Since the publication of our article, several prominent citizens, among them the pastor of one of our religious societies, have called to express their satisfaction, and in to-day's paper we print a communication from a lady of this city, who takes the right view of the case. We hope the matter will be agitated until every church in the city is supplied with a creditable building.

## Letter From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23, 1873. After three weeks of almost continual rain, we are at last favored with a spell of fine weather. This morning, early, a very heavy frost fell, and the streets in the suburbs and the surrounding hills are now covered with a white garment. The change in the weather has come very opportunely; for our storekeepers especially, as now they will stand a good chance of disposing of the tempting wares they have prepared for the purchasers of Christmas gifts. Business, outside of this particular branch, is very dull, with the exception of stocks. At this time these last named speculative commodities are booming.

THE HAVANA LOTTERY. Although the sale of lottery tickets is strictly forbidden in California, yet a considerable business has been done in San Francisco in Havana lottery tickets, more especially this present month, numbers being desirous of trying their luck in the great Christmas drawing. Fortune has favored the bold in this city, two of the largest prizes have been won by parties residing here, the first prize of \$500,000 by a number of men who heretofore have not been greatly favored by the good gifts of this world; the other of \$150,000 has been won principally by the men at one of our largest mills. This streak of good luck will give an impetus to the sale of the tickets. To counteract this, a movement has been started, headed by influential men, to stop this species of gambling by prosecuting all who take part in it. Whether the movement will succeed is doubtful, the glittering bait is too tempting.

SHOP LIFTING EXTRAORDINARY. An old stager in the shop-lifting line has come ignominiously to grief, in the very act of trotting off, laden with her ill-gotten spoils. Fancy her skirts were lined with sheets, towels, stockings and a motley collection of similar articles. It is a wonder how she managed to stagger through the streets so heavily laden; but her peculiar gait attracted the eyes of a watchful "knight of the star" who trotted her off to the City Prison. Poor Kate Maloney, her little game is played out, for she has been up before, and therefore it is felony now. The State Prison looms in the distance for her. She tried ineffectually to make away with herself, but either the knife was not sharp enough, or else the Prison keeper was too sharp, for the attempt was vain.

REVIVAL PREACHING. A female preacher has turned up in our midst, and nightly attracts crowds of believers and unbelievers to the chapel wherein she officiates. Mrs. Van Cott is the lady's name, and she is a "screecher" I can assure you. She has a most wonderful flow of language, interlards her discourses with telling anecdotes, flings the bell, and sings in a most places around in a most indiscriminate manner. Her presence has created somewhat of a revival feeling with some of our young men. It is to be hoped she will do some good, for there is plenty of room for improvement in the majority of the rising generation. All "fast," a great deal "too fast."

A DUKE IN OUR MIDST. By the arrival of the Italian war vessel Garibaldi, we are honored with the presence of a real live Duke, who is a midshipman on board of said vessel. His Serene Highness the Duke of Genoa is but a boy, but he would have been pampered and fawned upon by numberless people if he would have permitted. Fortunately for him he has a good excuse to check all festivities that were to have been gotten up for his special benefit, such as balls, dinners, theatricals and such like. The recent death of the Duke of Saxony, grandfather to the young Duke places the whole of the Royal family of Italy in mourning, and with so good an excuse, he is allowed to wander around as he pleases, without being pestered and pampered by his well-meaning but mistaken courtiers.

AMUSEMENTS. Benefits are in order at the various theatres, usually the case just before the holidays, or the theatres would all

be sparsely attended. Great preparations are making for the Christmas pieces. At the California we are to have the fairy spectacle of the "Naïad Queen," with glorious scenery, by the famous Porter. At the Minstrels, in addition to the usual style of nigger entertainment, a new act, by Billy Manning, of "Santa Claus among the Children," is promised. At the Opera House, the Chinese extravaganza of "Chow Chow Hi" is underlined; to conclude with a localized version of "Pocahontas." All of these read well, and promise well; crowded house may therefore be looked for during the holiday week, for the few nights before Christmas will have to be content with limited audiences and a brilliant prospect.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Maloney, notorious in Sunrise horrors, he being the wicked second mate, died in prison yesterday.

Markets crowded with turkeys, where do they all come from? Fire Department nuddle still dragging its way through the courts.

Only about 2,000 applicants to fill 50 vacancies in the Police Force. Scarlatina and occasionally small pox heard of.

Great ten mile race now announced for Christmas day.

Merry Christmas and a prosperous new year to all your readers is the wish of GOLDEN GATE.

## Orange Items.

A Grange is being organized in San Diego County.

Hon. J. W. Nesmith, Representative elect from Oregon, is a Granger—the only one in Congress.

The Oregon Granger gives a list of one State Grange, one Central Association and forty-two subordinate Granges in Oregon, and four in Washington Territory.

John H. Hegeler, Master of Bodega Grange, has been appointed General Deputy, and is also appointed an agent to reside in San Francisco and handle the dairy produce for members of the Order, under \$2,000 bonds.

Santa Barbara is anxious to become a city, and will ask the Legislature for a charter.

## NEW TO-DAY.

ON NEW-YEARS' EVENING there will be A Grand Ball, at LEONOR HALL, Main Street. It will be a choice affair. Tickets at the door. Admission, 50c. dec20-1m

Examine This. VEJAR & WOLSKILL OFFER 40 Acres of Land for Sale, fronting on Washington street, 30 yards from the Washington Gardens, and half a mile from the Court House, highly improved, with Vineyard, Orchard, and Semi-Tropical trees, such as Peach, Apple, Apricot, Pomegranate, Figs, Walnut, Orange, Etc.

All in full bearing, and is undoubtedly the best bargain ever offered within the City limits. It is copiously watered by No. 2 and 3 canals. It has also a Young Orange Grove of 15 acres and a Semi-Tropical Nursery. The young grove is 1 year old. It is a home now established, paying One and a Half per Cent. on the Price Asked. For further particulars apply to Law Office No. 35, Temple Block. Title perfect. dec20-1m

MISS LENNON. FASHIONABLE DRESS MAKER, No. 170 Main St., (Below First).

Ladies' and Children's Dresses: Also, the Latest Styles of Party Dresses: The Latest Styles of Patterns constantly on hand. dec20-1m

HOUSES FOR RENT IN COMP- near the depot, for men doing business in Los Angeles, or others. Monthly tickets to Los Angeles, and are now at Mr. Reinecke's old stand, which has just been thoroughly refitted and furnished in the most comfortable manner. We employ the BEST BARBERS, and respectfully solicit custom from all who wish work executed satisfactorily. We make the BATHING BUSINESS a specialty, and have the only Bath Rooms in the city. dec17-1m

CLARENDON SHAVING PALACE. Hair Trimming, Shaving, Shampooing, Hot, Cold and Shower Baths.

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NIGHT SCHOOL. AT BATH STREET SCHOOL-HOUSE, BY T. A. SAXON.

Commencing on Monday, Dec. 15th, continuing until further notice. Terms moderate. Reading, Writing, Arithmetic and English grammar taught thoroughly and dec15-1m

S. B. CASWELL. J. F. ELLIS. CASWELL & ELLIS, IMPORTERS

And Dealers in General Merchandise, 80 AND 82 MAIN STREET, LOS ANGELES. dec17-1m

Montana Meat Market. THEODORE FROELINGER.

The best and tenderest meats in the market. None but the Primest Beef and Mutton ever to be found. Note the address—Montana Meat Market, Main street near First, Los Angeles. dec17-1m

SEWING MACHINE EXCHANGE. Braiding, Embroidery, Fluting, Tucking, Dressmaking & Plain Sewing! ALL KINDS —OF— MACHINES! Sold Rented and Repaired. M. C. BAKER. Herald Building. dec27-4t

P. N. ROTH & CO., Agents for the Celebrated Brand CHAMPAGNE, Dry Monopole. dec24-1m

BILL-HEADS Done at the cheapest rates at the HERALD dec20-1m

THE TURNVEREIN GERMANIA, AT THEIR HALL, ON SPRING STREET. —ON— New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, '73

TICKETS: Admitting Lady and Gentleman, \$2. Doors open at 7½. Ball to commence at 8½ o'clock; and the Tree lit up at 9 o'clock.

Tickets can be procured from the different members of the Society, and in the evening at the door. A large NEW YEAR'S TREE, Trimmed in good style, will be the main attraction of the evening. The best of Music.

The Turnverein will spare no pains and expenses to make this ball of the close of the year one of the grandest affairs of the season.

The Restaurant will be kept on this occasion by our famous host, J. MOORE, of the San Francisco Restaurant, who is too well known to leave any doubt of his giving in his department full satisfaction. COMMITTEE. dec20-1m

## Bunker Hill.

A little over a year more, and the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill will take place. A little band of heroes, then inaugurated a struggle, which brought untold results. It is very fitting that their deeds should be commemorated. The nation at large is very justly arranging for a celebration on an extensive scale, of the centennial anniversary of this event. This will instill patriotic impulses into the souls of those of the coming generations, and prepares them for the struggles, which they, in life, must undergo. Overhanging Los Angeles is a hill similar to Bunker Hill—nay, it is larger. From it all the city can be seen and the country for miles around. On this hill also, are military marks, the remnants of a fort, which was built for the protection of liberty in this State. This hill has an avenue running along its crest, and our friend Beaudry, through whose influence chiefly it has been opened, has very appropriately named it Bunker Hill Avenue. The City Surveyor has been ordered to define the grades and lines of Olive, Charity, and Bunker Hill Avenue, from Hill to Hope; Second street, and Temple street, from Hill to Hope. This will bring these lands within easy reach of the business part of the city. The distance to the Court House is less than it is from the Turners Hall.

Mr. Beaudry being the owner, by perfect and indisputable title, offers the following scheme, believing that it supplies a felt want.

His various tracts have been surveyed, and platted in lots of convenient size for residences, upwards of two hundred in number, and the maps, together with abstracts of title, are kept for public inspection at his office, opposite the Pico House.

Any person desiring to purchase can inspect the land, select his lot or lots, and acquire the same, if not previously taken up by another, upon the following terms: Purchasers not being restricted to a single lot.

The purchaser or his successor to pay the fixed price of the lands selected by him, in equal monthly installments, as follows: On lots valued at \$400 and upwards, but not to exceed \$500, \$15 per month; on those valued at \$300 and upwards, and less than \$400, \$10 per month. Payments in gold or currency, and no interest demanded. For cash in hand a reduction of fifteen per cent. will be made.

The purchaser to have immediate possession upon payment of the first installment and on execution and delivery of contract.

The right of the purchasers may be assigned by him, and his assigns to succeed to all his privileges and liabilities, standing in all respects towards the vendors as an original obligor. Purchasers shall not be restricted to the payment of the installments as above shown, but may make payments in advance, and on all such payments he will allow one per cent. per month, from the date of payment until said payment would become due.

Upon selection of a lot or lots by a purchaser, and payment of the first installment with five dollars, in U. S. gold coin, as expenses on the document, Mr. Beaudry with the purchaser, absolute and acknowledged, a sealed agreement, embodying the above conditions; and, upon full payment, according thereto, the undersigned will execute and deliver to the purchaser, or his lawful representatives, on demand, a good and sufficient deed of conveyance of the lands of the contract lands, in form of warranty against grantor, the grantee paying the cost of such deed.

These proposals will be kept open until the 12th day of February, 1874. The location is very desirable. All that has been mentioned, being lacking in water, and that want is now fulfilled. Anywhere else, in as desirable location, lots readily command from \$500 to \$1,000 and even higher rates. This property is put at the astonishing low price of from \$300 to \$400. But this is not all. This may be paid in current money, and a reduction of fifteen per cent. will be made for cash in hand.

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FIVE building lots near the bridge crossing the Los Angeles river.

ONE lot 50 feet front by 100 feet deep on the West side of New High street, directly in rear of Lazarus & Co's store.

ONE lot fronting on Buena Vista street in rear of the above.

TWO lots, Nos. 1 and 2, fronting on Eternity street, adjoining Beaudry Terrace on the north.

SEVEN lots, Nos. 8, 9, 10, 22, 19, 20 and 21, Block 104, Bellevue Terrace Tract, near the Woolen Mill.

SEVEN lots, Nos. 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 20, fronting on Hope street and Bunker Hill Avenue, between 3d and 4th streets.



CITY AND SUBURBS.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year printed on Post Cards. For sale at Harris & Jacoby's Cash Store.

At Harris & Jacoby's Cash Store San Bernardino Alfalfa Seed in 500 bags, at 25c per lb.

The brick-work of Wolvether's building is progressing rapidly.

We are pleased to learn that Postmaster Bent is out of danger.

Fifteen carloads of freight were sent down for the Mohongo, since our last report.

Doctor Geleick's house begins to look like a home already; though it was only begun two weeks ago.

Fourteen cars of freight have been received at the depot, from Wilmington, since Saturday night.

One team left the depot for Cerro Gordo, for V. H. & Co., one for Lone Pine assorted, and one for San Bernardino, assorted.

L. Bashford, Esq., a prominent merchant of Prescott, A. T., arrived in the city yesterday, and is stopping at the Clarendon.

Dry Monopoly is the name of a new piece of music which is written in honor of the good old wines kept by P. N. Roth & Co. They sell it at San Francisco rates.

The party who lost a pitchfork off his wagon, on Commercial street, Saturday evening, will find it at Mendel Meyer's store.

The sabbath school of the Episcopal church will hold their festival at Lick's Hall this evening. Those who intend to furnish refreshments will oblige by sending them to the Hall by 10 A. M.

New Year's Eve is close at hand, and our amusements loving citizens are preparing for it. Besides the Christmas Tree Entertainment and Ball at the Turnover Hall, there will be a grand ball at Leck's Hall, which promises to be a choice affair.

Henry Sheerer, employed at the saw and planing mill of Griffith, Lynch & Co., had the misfortune to lose all the fingers from his right hand, this morning. He was sawing plank for orange boxes when his hand slipped, and the circular saw went for his fingers like greased lightning.

Messrs. Armstrong & Shaw have obtained the agency of the celebrated Chickering and the Dunham Pianos, in addition to the agency for the Emerson, which they previously held.

We also notice at the depot four or five Estey Organs for them, which have just arrived from the eastern manufacturer.

A Mexican by the name of Gabriel saw some fine oranges in the Requena garden on Wilmington street, last Sunday, and "went for them." He was making good progress until officer Bilderrain went in and helped him—out of the garden, and up to the city jail. Yesterday, Mayor Toberman sentenced him to service in the chain gang for ten days.

A growing interest is manifested by a large portion of our citizens in regard to the forthcoming "New Year's Race." Major Ustick informs us that additional entries were made yesterday, for the "Hurdle" race. The "Phetion" race, with lady drivers, will form a novel feature of the third day's programme.

Our eastern visitors are evidently determined to see all the "sights so grand" in and about our city. Yesterday two or three carriage loads of ladies were seen riding through the principal avenues, and seemingly enjoying the clear balmy atmosphere which characterizes our winter months.

If you want to make your friends East, West, North or South, a good substantial Christmas or New Year's present, send them a copy of the WEEKLY HERALD for one year. They will never regret it, and you will have crowned your past year's accomplishments with a noble deed.

The entertainment given by the Spanish troupe at the Merced theater, Saturday evening, was a perfect success. Never since Los Angeles was a city did our Spanish citizens enjoy such a treat. The parts were all excellently sustained, and the audience kept in a roar of laughter throughout the performance. Another Spanish evening will be given New Year's evening, and all our Spanish speaking citizens will do well to go.

In the case of the People vs. P. C. Tomner, yesterday, little evidence was deduced for the prosecution. It seemed evident that the charge was untrue, and the prisoner was wrongfully held. His bail was reduced from \$2,000 to \$500, and the trial put for to-day at 2 o'clock. When the evidence of both sides is in, the HERALD will give it in full. Until that time it seems but justice to a gentleman who has heretofore borne an excellent character, to let everything remain unpublished.

A serious runaway occurred on Alameda street about 5 o'clock last evening. A team belonging to E. L. Greene, the pump man, standing at the depot, became frightened at something and ran up street. At the crossing of Aliso street, they ran into a team belonging to a Frenchman named Bernardo, driving the pole of the wagon into the side of one of his horses and killing him almost instantly. The runaways were captured without difficulty and without injury to themselves.

A Grand Opera House project is on the boards just now. The projectors contemplate a building 68 feet front, 175 deep and three stories high, fitted up in magnificent style, and costing \$40,000. The plan and specifications are all drawn, and the projectors are sanguine of success. They propose a joint stock company, and prominent citizens have signified their intention of taking the stock. We shall soon be able to give all the particulars of this magnificent project.

If there is a man in Los Angeles that fully sympathizes with the printer in his nocturnal work, one man is Main, the proprietor of a number one establishment, and the happy father of a baby that beat Christmas here by just one day. Last night the HERALD corps were invited to his cosy retreat, just above the Star office, and there spread out on an ample table was a splendid roast pig, got up in the very perfection of culinary art, and flanked by toothsome viands that were of themselves a feast. Our boys went for that pig, and as the delicious morsels glided down their throats they were followed by draughts of something a trifle stronger than water, but not at all bad to take. A few days ago that pig was roaming the streets of Wilmington, discussing the harbor question. Now he reposes peacefully in the stomachs of the HERALD crew.

Thus do the contentments come to grief, and through Main's liberality, contribute to the elevation of his horn.

San Gabriel Orange Grove Association.

Considerable inquiry having been made about this Association, its objects and aims, we have been at the pains to ascertain from Mr. Crofts, the Vice President and Trustee of the corporation such facts as might be of interest to the numerous readers of the HERALD.

We are informed by this gentleman that in its first inception, it was a colonization scheme, entered into by about thirty families in and near Indianapolis, by which they hoped to secure homes for themselves in Southern California. Mr. Crofts as agent was dispatched to this State, intending to go to San Bernardino county, stopping in our city to rest a day or two, and was charmed by the appearance of the country and resolved to go no further. After selecting the site for the colony, the design was interfered with by the panic in the East, and a number of those interested were obliged to withdraw. The parties on ground determined not to be defeated, proceeded to organize an Association under the General Law of this State for the purpose, securing the necessary land and improving it. Others were invited to join them, and in a very brief period the entire number of families were secured, and the organization was perfected.

The capital stock of the Association was placed at \$25,000, divided into one hundred shares of \$250 each. The officers are, Benjamin S. Eaton, President; Thos. Crofts, Vice President; D. M. Berry, Secretary; and W. T. Clapp, Treasurer. Its object is to secure homes for its members, and to carry out that object a purchase has been made of 3,933 acres of the San Pascual Rancho, lying along the east side of, and adjoining the Arroyo Seco. The land was bought of Dr. J. S. Griffin for the sum of \$25,000, and with it was secured ample supply of water for irrigating purposes. It is the intention of the company to construct the necessary ditches to carry the water to the land, and the cost of which work will be about \$10,000. This sum will be raised by an assessment on the shares. About 60,000 White Malaga grape cuttings and some 20,000 of the Flaming Tokay, have been purchased by the Association for the use of its members, and they are expected to start such orange, lemon, and other fruit trees, from the seed, as may be needed for the purposes of the Association, believing that they can come nearer getting what they want, and that the cost will not be so great. The original object, only being to co-operate in securing homes, the Association did not expect to have any land to sell, but succeeding in getting a much larger tract than they expected, it is probable they will after a time dispose of a portion of the tract. It is their intention, however, to first bring the lots on the land, and the remaining lots will then be disposed of to the present members, or to actual settlers who wish to join the settlement.

They have secured a very fine tract of land at moderate figures, and are going to work in the right way to secure comfortable homes. The movement will result in bringing to our county a large number of cultivated families, who in our genial climate will build up for themselves elegant homes and add largely to our production, while at the same time they will prove a valuable addition to society. On the part of our citizens we tender a hearty welcome to this band of industrious and enterprising immigrants, and hope their success will be all they can hope for or wish for.

Hotel Arrivals—Dec. 29.

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